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Capt. Arnoldy.

Reference your 22, before showing to Executive Commissioner will you please do the following:-

1. Reference 21, let me know exactly the Northern limit of the area in which fishing is allowed.

2. Draw Agriculture Sub-Commission's attention to the fact that

(*) There is no Regional Commissioner for VENETO; it should be VALLE, and

(*) ~~That the Regional Commissioner VALLE must be addressed through S.C.A.O. Eighth Army.~~

3. Reference 16 and 23, will you pass on the substance of 23 tactfully to TOSCANA Region.

Thank you.

23 May 45.

E. M. Kelly
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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C.S.O. Reference 21 the Northern limit begins at Riccione & runs south - this includes Pesaro & Ancona. - on the Adriatic Side

APC
26/5/45

Thank you. Now please draw

San Siro (p. Apri Sp.) attention

to the fact that there is no 1085

such thing as Regia Veneto.

H. H. H.

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Thank you.

25 May 45.

E. M. W.
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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ASTC 26/5/45

Thank you. Now please draw

Line sketch for April 8/1 attention

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C.S.O. done. *ASTC 29/5/45*

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C.S.O. Please see 34 for information

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Sur. M.
PA 21/8

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 CSB: Plo see from note on p 3

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Ex Comm.

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Acquaintance of states Lt. Comdr Muller now somewhere near
 Ancona & Peters is looking into this matter personally. Am told
 he is to discuss subject with Amb. Ancona. Please see cable from
 Office of the Flag Officer - Taranto & Adriatic, Gen Comd. HQ. re fishing
 regulations - file 12 also case dated 10/5/45 from C. in C. med - file 13
 re new regulations on fishing. (This case received from news ofc). This cable
 indicate restrictions have been relaxed.
 Lt. Comdr Muller will make a report when he
 returns, probably Thursday 17/5/45

BBB
 17/5/45

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Capt Annelly.

Please follow up on 14 and at the same time
 have Lt Comdr Muller clear 11. per
 14th May.

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14th. Please Ex Comm advised to interested in seeing file 19 & 20; as re 108 i
 file 11, see memoate 14. I talked to Lt Comdr Muller today who says his
 journey did not enter the Adriatic side. Line is leading tomorrow; however
 he sent me file 20 & 21 which although is addressed to Reg Comm.
 I am not sure if Reg Com also has been supplied to Ancona in regard to these

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 Emilia & North Region, also has been applied to Auconia in regard to these
 instructions emanated from Ex Comm Off. Northern Adriatic, who is located
 at Auconia & the 4-borders Muller states has also notified local authorities

per
 S 21/5/45

See 58 54.55

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Ref: 4204/57/EC

7 March 1946

SUBJECT: Permission to fish sponges in Tripoli and Zuana.

TO : Agriculture Sub Commission
Attn: Fisheries

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Reference our 4204/54/EC of 7 February 1946 may this office please be informed if the Ministero dell'Africa Italiana has been sent a reply to their request for permission to fish sponges in Tripoli and Zuana or informed as to the proper authorities to whom the question should be presented.

VICTOR L. ODDI

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Reference is made to folio 31 January from
Ministero Africa Italiana. I beg you to give Authorization
for the fishing of sponges in Tripoli and Luara.

~~Mullilli~~

Mullilli = Grasse.

No action; already forwarded ¹⁰⁸²
for action. See 547 950

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Precedence:

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ITALIANA PREGO VIVAMENTE AUTORIZZARE PESCA SPUGNE TRIPOLI

ZUARA NULLILLI = GIUSEPPE -

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Precedence: FEB 9 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner
Liaison Division
APO 394

Ref: 4204/55/30

7 February 1946

TO : Italian Ministry of Africa

Reference your **21323 letter** dated **31 January 1946**, subject,
Permission to fish sponges in Tripoli and Zuana.

Your letter has been forwarded for consideration to Agriculture
Sub-Commission H.Q.A.C. and necessary action will be taken.

VICTOR L. ODDI

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 1204/54/100

7 February 1946

SUBJECT: Permission to fish sponges in Tripoli and Zuzna

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
Attn: Fisheries

Please reply direct with copy to this section for information.

VICTOR L. ODDI

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Encls: Ltr fr Ministry of Italian Africa No. 21323 of 31 Jan. 46
translation of the same

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see 53, 57

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF ITALIAN AFRICA

SUBJECT: Permission to fish sponges in Tripoli and Zuana

TO : Allied Commission - Liaison Division
(Capt. Oddi)

FEB 5 1946

Copy to: Sig. Melilli Giuseppe - Gela (Agrigento)

The shipowner MELILLI Giuseppe, resident at Gela, has applied to this Ministry in order to request that the motor-boats "Francesco Padre" and "Maria Portosalvo", which are used for sponge-fishing, be authorized to fish near Tripoli and Zuana (Tripolitania) as they did before the war.

The Allied Commission, therefore, is kindly requested to interest the competent Authorities in order that permission to fish sponges as required be granted to Mr. Melilli.

see 54, 55, 57

For the Ministry

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

/s/ [signature]

31.1.46

*The original was sent to
Agricoltura 5/0 see 54, 55*

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Tel: 478208 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION ECFW/cc
APO 394
Agriculture Sub-Commission

AGR/ 505.5

30 August 1945

SUBJECT: Fishing - Venezia Giulia

AUG 30 1945

TO : SCAO, Venezia Giulia
Attn: Regional Agricultural Officer

1. Subject to the following restrictions, the Commander in chief, Mediterranean, has no objection to day fishing and night fishing in Venezia Giulia.

A. Naval restrictions:

1. Boats and vessels fishing are to be warned that they do so at their own peril.

2. Fishing inside swept channels, mine-fields, practice areas, bombing ranges and firing danger areas is prohibited.

3. Fishing within 100 meters of a ship at anchor is prohibited.

4. Weather permitting boats and vessels are invariably to return to the same port from which they sailed.

5. Boats and vessels are to exhibit the appropriate lights by night and distinguishing marks by day.

B. Appendix G paragraph 3 of Morgan/Jovanovic Agreement of 20 June 1945. It is understood that

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SCAO Venezia Giulia has a copy of the Agreement.

2. Paragraph one above confirms proposed General Order on fishing regulations prepared by Lt. Comdr. Mulieri.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

B.C.F. MULIERI
Lt. Comdr. USCGH
Chief Fisheries Division
for James M. Merritt
Director

Distribution:
Economic Section
Executive Commissioner

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AGR/507.3

30 August 1945

AUG 30 1945

My dear Dottore DeGasperi:

Since naval restrictions in the Mediterranean have been lifted to a degree which no longer hinders the operations of the fishing fleets of various adjoining countries, there seems to be urgent need for a meeting of technical fisheries representatives of the various countries who look to the Mediterranean for all or part of their requirements of this important food. It is felt that such a meeting could profitably consider two points of especial importance, and develop mutually satisfactory procedures:

- a. Policies and procedures to permit full exploitation of fishing banks should be developed, with especial reference to non-territorial waters - possibly considering some form in international licensing procedure.
- b. A Mediterranean Resources and Research Board should be established, to facilitate the utilization of indigenous supplies and skilled labor for equipping the various fleets, and develop improved methods, charts, etc.

The Commission Internationale Pour l'Exploration Scientifique de la Mer Mediterranee, located at l'Institut Oceanographique, 195 Rue Saint-Jacques, Paris, was at one time in a position to consider such matters, and may still be active. Since the matter is one of considerable interest to the Italian Ministries of Agriculture, Food and Commerce, it is suggested that the matter receive your consideration. Perhaps the very considerable interests of the Italian Government in the fishing industry of the Mediterranean will warrant the sponsorship of such a meeting by the Italian Government.

In the event that the Italian Government so desires, the Allied Commission will be glad to bring the matter to the attention of the U.S. and British Embassies, in order to enlist their active support for such a meeting during the winter, or spring of 1946.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner 1075

Dottore Aloide DeGasperi
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

APPROVED:

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director
Agriculture Sub-Commission

(CARL R. MORLEY) *CR*

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Distribution:

Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner (2)
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Food Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
Agriculture Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/3377
27 August 1945.
AUG 28 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Agriculture Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Fishing Regulations - Venezia Giulia.
Reference: (a) Agriculture Sub-Commission ltr. AGR/506.5 dated 20 August 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. HSC/2596 dated 11 May '45.
(c) Navy Sub-Commission signal 211106B August - Copy by hand to Agriculture Sub-Commission.

1. With regard to the above subject and references, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean in signal 231149B August offers no objection to day and night fishing in Venezia Giulia Area, subject to restrictions in Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean signal 091755 May, a copy of which can be found in reference (b) and subject to appendix (G) paragraph (3) of Morgan/Jovanovic Agreement of 28 June.

2. Via a copy of this letter the Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission, is requested to inform the Agriculture Sub-Commission and the Navy Sub-Commission regarding appendix (G) paragraph (3) of the Morgan/Jovanovic Agreement of 28 June.

H. H. J. Butler
H. H. J. BUTLER
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORREAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
✓ Executive Commissioner, AC.

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(Capt Arnold)

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Tel:478208 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION BCFM/cc
APO 394
Agriculture Sub-Commission

AGR/ 501.4

27 August 1945

AUG 28 1945

SUBJECT: Fishing Venezia Giulia

TO : Executive Commissioner (thru Economic Section)

1. Reference your letter 20 August 1945 Ref:
7007/EC.

31 2. A complete survey of the fisheries of Venezia Giulia has been completed by Lt.Comdr. Mulieri of our fisheries division and recommendations have been made to the SCAO. The proposed general orders to set up an effective organization are now being studied by the legal division of Venezia Giulia.

3. Lt.Comdr. Mulieri will return to Venezia Giulia during the first week of September to help the Regional Agricultural Officer put the rehabilitation program in effect.

4. In other areas this Sub-Commission has been using Italian Naval Officers as fisheries Liaison Officers to assist the Regional Agricultural Officers but apparently this is not possible in Venezia Giulia for the time being.

5. Enclosures marked (a) (b) (c) (d) are forwarded for your information.

Copy to:
Economic Section

B.C.F. Mulieri 1073
B.C.F. MULIERI
Chief Fisheries Division
for J.M. Merritt
Director

(CAPT ARNOLDY)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

General Order #.....

Whereas it is desirable to establish a uniform system for the distribution of petroleum products to the fishing boats in those parts of Venezia Giulia occupied by Allied Troops (herein-after referred to as the Occupied Territory.

Now, therefore, I, Alfred C. BOWMAN, Colonel J.A.G.D., Senior Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:

1. All requests for Nafta (Diesel Oil, Gasoline, Kerosene, and lubrificanti for fishing except in the Occupied Territory will be made at the Capitaneria di Porto or Ufficio Circondariale Marittimo, Ufficio Marittimo locale, Delegazione di Spiaggia, (herein after called Captain of the Port on form entitled "Model B".
2. "Model B" will not be valid unless properly authenticated by the officer of the Capitaneria di Porto of the boat's home port, and by the management of the Community Market or Collection Center of the boat's home port.
3. The Captain of the Port will first screen all requests made on "Model B" and then compile them on form entitled "Model A". "Model A" will then be forwarded to the C.A.O.
4. When the monthly allocations are made for the Occupied Territory, the C.A.O. will inform the Captain of the Port of the quantities of petroleum products actually made available. The Captain of the Port then will issue chits for the withdrawal of the petroleum products on forms entitled "Model 2-Pb" on the basis of the requests made on "Model B".
5. "Model 2-Pb" will be issued in triplicate. The first copy will be retained by the Captain of the Port, the second copy by the distributor of the petroleum products and the third copy by person or firm receiving the petroleum products.
6. Each boat receiving petroleum products must have the "Libretto di Controllo" on board at all times and the Libretto di Controllo will contain all the information required properly authenticated.
7. This order goes in effect on

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General Order #.....

I, Alfred C. BOWMAN, Colonel A.J.G.D. Senior Civil Affairs
Officer:

Seen Articles 17, 30, 79, 81 and 223 of the Navigation Code, approved by R.D. 30th March 1942 N. 327;

Seen Article 93 of the Military Penal Code for War, approved by A.D. 20th February 1941 N. 303;

Seen The regulation issued by Allied Naval Authorities;

Due to the necessity of increasing fishing operation in the waters of Venezia Giulia;

Order as follows:

Art. 1 Day fishing and night fishing with lights is permitted in the waters of the lagoon and at sea.

Art. 2 To fish all boats must obtain themselves to all laws and regulations on the subject, and must always have on board the showing the names of the crew. All boats must show distinctive signals by day and lights by night.

Art. 3 It is understood that:

- a. Because of the existence of mined zones and of floating mines fishing must be at the risk of the fishermen.
- b. Fishing is prohibited in swept channels, in mined waters in waters set aside for naval exercises and near minesweepers.
- c. Fishing is prohibited within a radius of 100 meters of any anchored vessel and in waters in the immediate vicinity of buoys and other maritime signals.

Art. 4 All boats must always return to the Port of departure unless this is impeded by an emergency.

Art. 5 All previous regulation and ordinance issued during the war, issued to discipline fishing which are in contract with the present regulations are hereby abrogated.

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Art. 7 The present General Order goes in effect at the date of its publication.

Trieste,
date

Alfred C. Bowman
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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General Order #.....

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Whereas it is desirable to establish a uniform system of marketing fish in those parts of the territory occupied by Allied Troops (herein-after referred to as Occupied Territory.

Now, therefore, I, Alfred C. BOWMAN, Colonel J.A.G.D., Senior Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:

1. All fishing boats must be registered and licensed by the Captain of the Port, of the boat's home port.
2. Before departure, all fishing boats must secure a permit from the Captain of the Port. Immediately upon arrival at their home port, the Captain of each boat will present himself to the Office of the Captain of the Port to report his return.
3. Each boat must return to his home port unless an emergency due to inclement weather or repairs, forces it to take refuge at another port. In such instances the Captain of the boat will present himself to the Captain of the Port present and report his arrival and the approximate quantity of his harvest which will be sold at the Community Market or Collection Center of the port refuge.
4. The sale of fish at sea is prohibited.
5. All fish harvested must be sold on the Market or Collection Center of the boat's home port.
6. At the Market or Collection Center sales will be affected in accordance with prices approved by the C.A.O.
7. The C.A.O. will determine for the Community Market or Collection Center under his jurisdiction, the following:
 - a. The percentage of fish to be retained for the local consumption of the producing center.
 - b. The percentage to be allotted to other consuming centers in the Occupied Territory.
 - c. The percentage to be allotted to fish canning or fish salting enterprises.
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8. All sales whether to local wholesalers, out-of-town buyers retail vendors, cannery and salters must be made at the Community Market or Collection Center.
9. All sales must be properly recorded by the management of the Community Market or Collection Center, and for each transaction a bill of sales showing quantity, price, and destination be issued. The buyer at the Community Market or Collection Center must be ready at all times to show the bill of sales of the Community Market or Collection Center.

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10. Fish may be taken away from the Community Market or Collection Center only if accompanied by the bill of sales.
11. The management of the Community Market or Collection Center will make the bill of sales in triplicate copies. The original will be given to the buyer. One copy will be retained by the Community Market or Collection Center and one copy will be forwarded to the Community Market or Collection Center of destination.
12. Community Markets or Collection Centers receiving fish from another producing center will return the copy of the bill of sales, properly authenticated to show receipt, to the Community Market or Collection Center which issued it.
13. The responsibility of transporting fish from the producing center to the consuming center rests with the consuming centers. The consuming center will license and duly authorize all its dealers engaged in purchasing fish for the Community Market or Collection Center of the consuming center.
14. This general orders goes in effect.....

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FILE: 12/C/AMG/ASMG/18

August 24th 1945 194

SUBJECT: Distribution of fisheries supplies -

imported and local.

TO : ALL C. A. O.'s VENEZIA GIULIA

1. There are limited quantities of imported fisheries supplies available for distribution in Venezia Giulia. These items are cotton, paints, dick and antifouling sails, fish hooks, sail cloth, coal tar and steel cables.
2. Available too from local Italian resources are hemp lines and cords, gas, cork, tanning bark for nets, and limited supplies of lamp glass, and wicks for night fishing lamps.
3. To insure that each boat is supplied with all or partial needs the distribution of these materials will be made directly to the fishermen concerned. This procedure will be adopted:
a. C.A.O.'s will request the local Captain of the Port to make a survey of needs boat by boat. The Captain of the Port will approve the requests only after he has carefully screened them taking in consideration the size of the boat, motor, horsepower, quantities of harvest, etc. The Captain of the Port will then compile the requests and hand them in to the C.A.O. The C.A.O. will forward the survey to the Supply Division of Venezia Giulia and the latter

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The transportation of the supplies from the available center to where needed will be effected by the least costly means.

4. The Captain of the Port must indicate in his survey the name of the owner and/or Captain of the boat, where the craft is registered, net tonnage, horsepower of the motor, and the home port.
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Ref: 7007/EC.

Tel: 735

20 August 1945.

SUBJECT: AMC 13 Corps Monthly Report for July.

TO : Establishment Section.

The following extract from the above mentioned report, para 4, last sentence, is quoted for your information and any action you consider appropriate:

"The fishing here is of great importance and the need for a Fisheries officer successfully to coordinate this industry is considered imperative."

Jhr.
for Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: B42/MC.

(Copy to 4204/EC)

SEE F. 441068

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Translation

FISHING AND LABOUR COOPERATIVE * ANCONA

To Admiral Stone
Allied Commission

Rome AUG 21 1945

Subject: request for equipment and for the attention of

the General Direction for Fishing - Rome
H.E. the Prefect of Ancona
the Harbour Master - Ancona

The writer, organizer of the fishing industry for the Ancona sector, ever since 1902, wants to reach the best possible results for what concerns fishing.

When the Allied occupation, greatly wished by the families of the fishermen of Ancona, took place, he resumed his activity to reorganize the flotilla which was partly scattered and partly sunk along the Adriatic coast. After making investigations, it appears, as from the enclosed list, that about 42 motor-fishingboats, belonging to the Cooperativa Pesca, Produzione, Lavoro, with its seat in Ancona, are still in service -; 9 motor-fishingboats have been sunk and part of them could be salvaged.

The writer has already drawn the attention of the Harbour Master of Ancona on the latter. The sailing boats (c.f. list) are still in service. We are waiting for further investigations concerning certain crafts which we suppose to be existing.

We point out that to relieve the food situation of the town of Ancona, the fishermen have gone back to sea, running great personal risk and also risking their equipment, nets, ropes, etc.. for they have to sail between mine fields and other obstacles.. We therefore trust you will allot us equipment (c.f. list) to make up for what we have lost during the daily fishing and also for the damage or even total loss of the equipment caused by wreckages at the bottom of the sea.

I make myself the interpreter of the needs of the members of the Cooperativa Pesca Produzione Lavoro, and, trusting in your kind interest, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Il Fiduciario Tecnico

s. Antonelli Cesare

E.C. DIST - 20 AUG 45

ACTION: E con 1065 (4)

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CONFIDENTIAL

Tel: 478208 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION BCFM/oo

APC 394

Agriculture Sub-Commission

AGR/ 500.2

7 August 1945

AUG 10 1945

SUBJECT: Fishing boats seized by Yugoslavs

TO : Navy Sub-Commission

Ref. : a) Letter of Consorzio Nazionale fra Cooperative Pescatori ed Affini

b) Your letter 11 May 1945 NSC 2396

Encl. : Copy of reference (a)

1. According to reference (a) three Italian motor fishing vessels were seized by an armed Yugoslav boat and presumably taken to Yugoslavia.

2. No facts other than what appear in reference (a) are known to this Sub-Commission. The question involved appears to be over the jurisdiction of the territorial waters of the islands of Pelagosa, La Cazza and Lagosta.

3. Reference (b) cites fishing regulations issued by Commander in Chief Mediterranean. They specifically define that Italian boats and vessels "are not to fish in French territorial waters and vice versa". Nothing, however, is said specifically with regard to Italian and Yugoslav boats operating around the Adriatic islands between the two countries South of 44 degrees.

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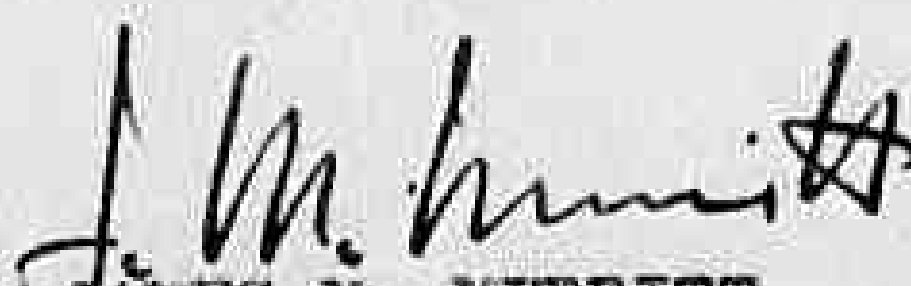
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4. It is requested that the seizure of the above mentioned boats be referred to Commander in Chief Mediterranean for action.

5. It is further requested that Commander in Chief Mediterranean defines further fishing regulations with respect to Italian and Yugoslav boats operating South of 44 degrees.


JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

Distribution

AFHQ (G-5 Section)
Chief Commissioner
Economic Section

TRANSLATION

Consorzio Nazionale fra Cooperative
Pescatori ed Affini

Rome, 3 August 1945

TO: AC Agriculture Sub-Commission - Fisheries Division -

R O M E

Our associate, the Cooperative among schooner owners of Mola di Bari, has informed us - and has asked us to take appropriate action - of a grave situation that is being created in the Adriatic to the damage of the fishing units operating in those waters.

Last month some schooners of the ports of Molfetta, Bari and Mola di Bari while fishing in the waters comprised among the islands of Pelagosa, La Cazza e Lagosta were stopped by a Yugoslav armed motor boat, which ordered them to withdraw their nets and to sail toward the Yugoslav coast.

Both the boat and their crews are known to be at the mercy of the Yugoslav authorities who have categorically refused to furnish any information on their fate.

The pretext alleged to justify this action seems to be that of the violation of the territorial waters of the above mentioned islands that no treaty has definitely assigned to Yugoslavia. On the other hand the schooners in question were fishing to the South of the aforesaid islands, in the direction of the Italian coast.

The schooners that have been seized with their crews are the following: "Santa Teresa" owned by Sante Pesca from Mola di Bari; "San Nicola" owned by Michele Amoroso from Bari and "Diana" from the port of Molfetta.

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While this Consortium is warily asking your Command to concern itself with this grave incident, which upsets the work of our fishing units, it is wished to communicate that this question has also been brought to the attention of our Foreign Affairs Ministry.

Awaiting your kind reply we wish to express our thanks.

Signed

The Director

Gavagnini

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Tel: 478208 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION BCFM/oo
AFO 394
Agriculture Sub-Commission

AGR/ 505.5.1

3 August 1945

AUG 9 1945

SUBJECT: Berthing space for fishing vessels

TO : NOIC - Leghorn

Via : FOIL - Rome

1. There is the need to transfer 10 motor fishing schooners from Viareggio to Leghorn in order to provide more fish to the Army hospitals in the vicinity of Leghorn and to alleviate the food situation among the civilian population.

2. The fishing craft now operating out of Leghorn are too few and the principal reason for this is that no berthing facilities are provided for them. They operate from nearby Vada but Vada is not safe in bad weather.

3. Following a survey of the Leghorn area this Sub-Commission makes the following recommendations:

- a) That the boats to be transferred to Leghorn and those at Vada be permitted to operate from the little harbor of Regina (see attached chart), or
- b) That they be permitted to operate from the Canal of the Anchors.

4. The above mentioned facilities are outside of the port area.

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5. The NOIC is requested to give this matter his kind consideration as soon as possible.

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

Distribution:

~~---~~ Executive Commissioner AC
PBS - Leghorn
Economic Section (Supply) AC
HQ Livorno zone ANG - Leghorn -

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Ref: 4204/26/RO

27 May 1945

SUBJECT: SITREP - Toscana Region for May

TO : HQ. A.M.C., Toscana Region

1. Reference your SITREP - May, 6A/87 dated 11 May 1945.
2. Particular reference is made to your para 3-AP which reads as follows:

"Unless more gasoline allocated fishing will cease. Coal distributed to hospitals and bakeries only. None available for industry".

3. The requirement of gasoline for fishing has been taken up with AFHQ and arrangements have been made to increase the allocation for June; and additional POL is being released for May.

4. As regards the coal situation, allocations of imported coal and coke for industries to your region for May totalled 12,560 tons. However, mines at Valdarno produce lignite and there is approximately 100,000 tons stockpiled there which are available for use in Florence and surrounding districts. Conditions in Sardinia at present do not make an increase in allocations to Toscana Region possible.

LDV:
Cvt.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Econ Sec (Ref ES/3.08 of 21 May 45)

(Seen 27-28)
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Tel. 460

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
SUPPLY DIVISION

TDM/bd

Ref. ES/3.08

21 May 1945

SUBJECT : Sitrep - Toscana Region

MAY 22 RECD

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner

1. Reference your 4204/EC, dated 14 May 1945, subject Sitrep Toscana Region May 6A/87, dated 11 May 1945.

2. The requirement of gasoline for fishing has been taken up with Pet. Sec., AFHQ. Arrangements have been made to increase the allocation for June, and additional POL is being released for May.

3. The statement that no coal is available for industry is not in accordance with the facts. Actually 12,560 tons of imported coal and coke were allocated to industries in Toscana Region for May and the Region was advised accordingly.

4. Within 25 miles of Florence there are several mines producing lignite and at Valdarno, there is a stockpile of over 100,000 tons available for use in Florence and district.

5. Owing to the present shortage of coal due to labor trouble in Sardinia last month, it is not at present possible to increase the allocation to Toscana Region.

Charles W. Walton
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Agriculture Sub-Commission

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AGR/ 505.5
TEL: 478208

18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Fishing Regulations = Adriatic.

To : Regional Commissioners:

Emilia
Veneto

MAY 21 REC'D

1. The following regulations have been promulgated by the Senior Naval Officer, Northern Adriatic, lifting fishing restrictions in all waters North and South of 44° N that lie west of 13° E:

" As from Monday 14th May, fishing is permitted by day and night in all waters S. of 44° N., and in waters N. of 44° N which lie to the W. of 13° E. subject to the following conditions: -

- (a) Boats and ships fishing are to be warned that they do so at their own risk.
- (b) Fishing inside swept channels, minefields, practice areas, bombing ranges and firing danger areas or in the vicinity of ships engaged on M/S operations is prohibited.
- (c) Fishing within 100 meters of ships at anchor is prohibited.
- (d) Warning to be promulgated of severe punishment for interference with dan buoys or other gear.
- (e) warning to be promulgated that these waters are known to be heavily mined with both deep and shallow, and ground mines.
- (f) Weather permitting boats and ships are invariably to return to the same port from which they sailed.
- (g) All vessels are to exhibit the appropriate lights by night, and distinguishing marks by day "

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2. It is requested that you be guided by the above regulations and that same be disseminated in your areas immediately/ Lt. Comdr. B.C.F. Mulieri, chief of our Fisheries Division, will survey the areas and confer with the Regional Agricultural Officers during the week of May 20, 1945.

3. A railcar of fishing supplies and equipment will be dispatched to IESI within the next two weeks for distribution to fishermen in your areas.

J.A. RUDDERHAM
Deputy Director

DISTRIBUTION:

Economic Section
Ministry of Agriculture
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2425.
17th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

MAY 19 RECD

Subject : Fishing Regulations.

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The attached copy of Navy Sub Commission Letter No.2396 of the 11th May, 1945, is forwarded for your information.

2. It will be observed that the Sub Commissions concerned have already been informed, and an additional copy, as requested, was handed to Staff Sergeant Major PICKEN for your information on the 15th May, 1945.

W. Hamm

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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(Capt. Armour)

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Extract from the Minutes of SACMED's (Political)
Meeting held at AFHQ on 26th April 1945.

MINUTE No.2.

2. DEEP SEA FISHING FACILITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

(Previous reference SAC (P) (45) 7th Meeting - Minute 2)

ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM reported that the detailed examination of the facilities for deep sea fishing had been completed and new arrangements had been made which he hoped would result in doubling the present catch. He desired to point out, however, that the increased fishing activity would be carried out at the risk of the fishermen themselves.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Took note with satisfaction of the above report.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APG 304

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HSC/2306
11 May 1945.

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-I-O-N

FROM: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
TO: Agriculture Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
Subject: Fishing Regulations.

1. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, dispatch 091755B May, relative to fishing regulations, is quoted below for your information and any action deemed appropriate:

"TO: MED. STATION 573 B FROM: C IN C MED.

RESTRICTED.

DAY AND NIGHT FISHING IS NOW PERMITTED:-

- (A) IN NORTHERN SUB AREA;
- (B) IN TIRANTO AND ADRIATIC SUB AREA SOUTH OF LATITUDE 44 DEGS N. AND ALSO IN WATERS NORTH OF 44 DEGS N. WHICH LIE WEST OF 13 DEGS E.; AND
- (C) IN MALTA AND TUNISIAN SUB AREA;

SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:-

- 1. BOATS AND VESSELS FISHING ARE TO BE WARNED THAT THEY DO SO AT THEIR OWN PERIL.
- 2. FISHING INSIDE SWIFT CHANNELS, MINERFIELDS, PRACTICE AREAS BOMBING HARBORS AND FIRING DANGER AREAS IS PROHIBITED.
- 3. FISHING WITHIN 100 METRES OF A SHIP AT ANCHOR IS PROHIBITED.
- 4. ITALIAN BOATS AND VESSELS ARE NOT TO FISH IN FRENCH TERRITORIAL WATERS AND VICE VERSA.
- 5. WEATHER PERMITTING BOATS AND VESSELS ARE INVARIABLY TO RETURN TO THE SAME PORT FROM WHICH THEY SAILED.
- 6. BOATS AND VESSELS ARE TO EXHIBIT THE APPROPRIATE LIGHTS BY NIGHT AND DISTINGUISHING MARKS BY DAY.

CANCEL MED. STATION 562 B. 091755B MAY."

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

HEAD ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

19/5/45
Copy to:
Chief Commissioner,
Economic Section,
Transportation S/C,
Shipping S/C,
Labor S/C.

4 MAY 1945

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(CAPT ARNOLDY)

Ref: 4204/EC.

14 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Sitrep -- TOSCANA Region.

TO : Economic Section (2).

161/60/EC

1. Reference Sitrep TOSCANA Region May Y, 64/37, dated 11 May 45, a copy of which has been passed to you for information.

2. Please note para 3 EF, which reads as follows, and advise this office of action, if any, taken.

"Unless more gasoline allocated fishing will cease.
Coal distributed to hospitals and bakeries only.
None available for industry."

sgt Capt Arnoldy
for
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

Copy to file 5010/EC.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO: MED. STATION 573 B

FROM: C IN C MED.

RESTRICTED

DAY AND NIGHT FISHING IS NOW PERMITTED

(A) IN NORTHERN SUB AREA

(B) IN TARANTO AND ADRIATIC SUB AREA SOUTH OF LATITUDE 44 DEGS N. AND ALSO IN WATERS NORTH OF 44 DEGS N. WHICH LIE WEST OF 13 DEGS E. AND

(C) IN MALTA AND TUNISIAN SUB AREA SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS :-

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2. FISHING INSIDE SWEEP CHANNELS, MINEFIELD, PRACTICE AREAS BOMBING RANGES AND FIRING GANGER AREAS IS PROHIBITED.
3. FISHING WITHIN 100 METRES OF A SHIP AT ANCHOR IS PROHIBITED.
4. ITALIAN BOATS AND VESSELS ARE NOT TO FISH IN FRENCH TERRITORIAL WATERS AND VICE VERSA.
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6. BOATS AND VESSELS ARE TO EXHIBIT THE APPROPRIATE LIGHTS BY NIGHT AND DISTINGUISHING MARKS BY DAY. CANCEL MED. STATION 562 B.

091755 B MAY.

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COPY

Office of the Flag Officer,
Taranto and Adriatico,
Area Combined Headquarters,
TARANTO

28 April, 1945.

No. T.A. 662/34.

ARMY COMMANDER, 8TH ARMY.

ASST. CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2(C.I.) SECTION, A.F.H.Q.,
APO 512, U.S. Army

OFFICER COMMANDING ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 8TH ARMY

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION A.P.O. 394

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, No. 5 REGION, A.M.G. AQUILA

GENERAL STAFF, (I,b), 15TH ARMY GROUP, C.M.F.

GENERAL STAFF, (I), H.Q. No. 1 DISTRICT, C.M.F.

GENERAL STAFF, (I,b) H.Q. No. 3 DISTRICT (EAST), C.M.F.

(Copies to:- Senior Naval Officer, Northern Adriatic

Chief of Intelligence Staff, Mediterranean A.F.H.Q.

Naval Officer in Charge, Bari

Naval Officer in Charge, Barletta

Naval Officer in Charge, Manfredonia

Naval Officer in Charge, Ancona

Resident Naval Officer, Brindisi

Resident Naval Officer, Pesaro

Senior Staff Officer (Security) Mediterranean
Combined H.Q., Naples

Staff Officer (Security) Adriatico

Commander-in-Chief, Ionian and Lower Adriatic

Copy to each.

FISHING REGULATIONS

My T.A. No. 662/34 of 20th April, 1945, is cancelled.

2. Existing Fishing Regulations are now summarized as follows:-

(a) South of Latitude 43° North,

unrestricted fishing is allowed by day and night.

(b) Between latitude 43° North and Porto Nuovo,

fishing is allowed within 3 miles of the coast by day.

(c) Between Esino River and Cattolica,

Fishing is allowed within 800 yards of the coast by day.

/s/ ?

REAR ADMIRAL

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AMG ANCONA PESARO PROVINCE
HQ AC ROME INFO HQ UMBRIA MARCHE REGION

MAY 8 REC'D

IN CLEAR

Fishing restrictions. Urge that every effort be made to remove fishing restrictions on ANCONA and PESARO coasts including LONGSHORE fishing in ANCONA bay. At present many thousand fishermen unemployed and getting very restive. Local food situation bad owing to lack of transportation and fish would greatly relive supply problem ANCONA(?) in agreement.

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Action - Agric SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food SC
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Labor SC
Navy SC
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IMMEDIATE

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ALCOM ROME

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From DSO MALEA

Have discussed LAMPEDUSA with Major WATTS now in MALEA. As he has been working in our interest at LAMPEDUSA consider it vital for him to visit you immediately to explain position. Can arrange air passage. If Defence Security Office MALEA unknown to you please refer Major G HARTMAN Displaced Persons Branch your HQ.

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ACTION: Econ Section (2)
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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NOTE FOR ECONOMIC SECTION

Above refers to our signal 5641 of 18 Apr subject 'fishing' in Lampedusa waters, dispatched from this office at your request and 2 copies of which were passed to you.

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Ref: 4204/9/EC.

20 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Deep Sea Fishing Facilities in the Mediterranean.

TO : Economic Section (2).

Further to this office letter 4024/5/EC of 7 April 1945, enclosed please find extract from the Minutes of SACMED's Conference (Political) held on 12th April 1945, at which this matter was again discussed:

Minute No.2.

"2. DEEP SEA FISHING FACILITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

(Previous reference SAC (P) (45) 5th Meeting - Minute 6).

ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM reported that a detailed examination of the feasibility of increasing present facilities for deep sea fishing was now being made. However, a final report had not as yet been received.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERTSON, in reply to a question by the Supreme Allied Commander, stated that this examination would not cover the question of deep sea fishing in the Adriatic near the Eighth Army area. This was being examined separately. It applied mainly to food for hospitals.

MAJOR GENERAL CANNON observed that certain areas in the Adriatic used as bombing ranges would still, of necessity, be closed to fishermen. "

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JCR
4 Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

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ISLAND FOR MAJOR WATTS RPTD VICE ADMIRAL MALTA RPTD FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND
ADRIATIC RPTD FLAG OFFICER NORTHERN AREA MEDITERRANEAN RPTD SENIOR NAVAL
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18 April 45

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CONFIRMATION TO ALCOM LIAISON OFFICER PALERMO FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER
LAMPEDUSA

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Economic Section (2)

Office of Exec. Commissioner

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/s/ E. T. BOT Major.

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ROUTINE

CAO LAMPEDUSA

ALLIED COMMISSION ROMA FOR AGRICULTURE SUB COMMISSION

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FISHING LAMPEDUSA WATERS PROHIBITED FOR URGENT SECURITY. AM
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ECONOMIC SEC
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SUBJECT : FISHING REGULATIONS

FROM : The VICE ADMIRAL, MALTA

DATE : 19th February 1945

Malta No. 1091E

TO : CHIEF FISHERIES DIVISION, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION.
(Copy to: Flag Officer, Taranto & Adriatic.
Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean.
Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily)

With reference to your No. AGR/505.5 of 6th January, 1945, not to Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily, it is proposed that night fishing in Lampedusa waters should be permitted in an area round Lampedusa within the 100 fathom line South of Lat. $36^{\circ}00'N$. between Long. $12^{\circ}00' E$ and $13^{\circ}00' E$.

2. With regard to Sicilian waters, it is agreed that the present ban on fishing at night with underwater lights in the coastal strip round Sicily should be lifted. Fishing within 15 miles of the shore in the following coastal areas is, however, still to be prohibited.

(a) On West Coast of Sicily between

$37^{\circ}07'N$
 $12^{\circ}40'E$

and

$37^{\circ}33'N$
 $12^{\circ}43'E$

(b) On South of Sicily between the meridians of $13^{\circ}21' E$ to $13^{\circ}40' E$ and $14^{\circ}02' E$ to $14^{\circ}24' E$.

Signed

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for VICE ADMIRAL

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Ref: 4024/5/EC.

7 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Deep Sea Fishing Facilities in the Mediterranean.

TO : Economic Section (2).

Below please find extract from the Minutes of SACMED's Political Conference of 5th April 1945 at which the subject of deep sea fishing facilities in the Mediterranean was discussed:-

Minute No.6.

"6. DEEP SEA FISHING FACILITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERTSON said that he was very anxious to increase, if possible, the quantity of fish obtained for food in ITALY, mainly in order to provide more fish for the civil population; he asked the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, to examine the feasibility of further relaxing the naval regulations which restricted fishing.

ADMIRAL CUMMINGS, while agreeing that a detailed examination should be made, thought that in fact it would be found that any increase in deep sea fishing, would be restricted by the existing enemy minefields which had not yet been cleared.

THE DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Invited the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in conjunction with the Chief Administrative Officer, to arrange for a detailed examination of increasing the present facilities for deep sea fishing. "

See (9)

/JC.

+ Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

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APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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2 November 1944

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SUBJECT: Pay of Tunny Fishermen.
TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference attached copy of cable.
2. Can you enlighten us as to what question is involved?

(Signed) B. E. L. SIMMONS
Major 1st

Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

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Copy to:
Lt. Col. Shipp (is this a
matter that arose out of
Capt. Bristowe's visit?).

*It may be but I
do not know.*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: BASE PAY OFFICE TRIPOLI INFO AOC APO 394

FROM: COMPEIGHT

REF.NO. 0.7A

DATE OF ORIGIN: Oct 281600

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No. N89/29

CLASSIFICATION:

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

RESTRICTED.

Forward PMA lire 1514657 pay of tunny fishermen paid you by
British Military Administration.

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Action : Finance S/O (2)

Info : A/CC
Econ Sec
Agric S/O
File (2)
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Date & time of Receipt: Oct 291700

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Office of the Chief of Staff

Ext. 451

4204/1/008.

Fishing at Grosseto.

2 Nov

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Economic Section.

1. The following extract is taken from the weekly airtel from Toscana Region:

"Grosseto supplies fuel available for fishing. Catch now dependent on weather. Request expert investigate gear requirements for whole coastal fleet for next 6 months. Livorno fishing now allowed up to Ardenza."

2. Will you please take appropriate action.

cup
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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